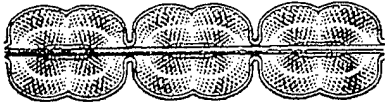
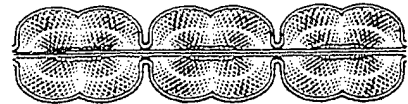


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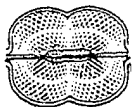
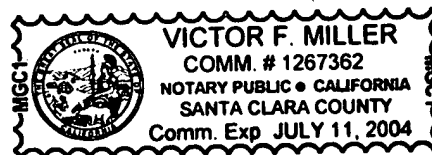
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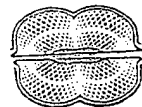
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1. WO Patent No. 97/24975 to Keith Ott et al., published July 17, 1997; and
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